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Sirs:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 6, 2007, please  
amend the application as follows: